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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

Wishing to Reduce our Stock in order to make room for

FALL GOODS!

We have decided to make prices to suit Everyone.

We have a fine line of Ladies' Fine Shoes at \$2.00, \$2.50 and upwards, the best makes. Also Walking Shoes and Slippers, the prices of which are low.

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LADIES' AND MISSES HOSIERY in great variety.

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GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS in large assortment; among them we offer our entire line of Gents' Light Stiff Hats, at cost.

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4,000 yards of all Silk Ribbon, 4 to 5 inches wide, at 5 cents per yard.

Yours Truly,

W. J. SELICK & SON.

G. E. GILMAN--GRANGE STORE.

YOU WILL FIND THE PRICES ON

ALL KINDS OF

SUMMER

SHOES!

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FOR THE NEXT FIFTEEN DAYS

AT

GILMAN'S
BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

HOLMES & SPICER--GROCERS.

"SAM" "DAN"

At their Popular Grocery Store, opposite the Court House, keep constantly on hand an elegant stock of the very best

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The best brands of

TOBACCOS AND CIGARS

To be found anywhere.

Fruit & Vegetables in their season. Highest price paid for Produce

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Dr. G. W. Hilton.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office on Main street, over Covert & Bartram's Drug Store. Office hours from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m. 1539*

New Tin Shop.

Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison Block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 971f

Horse Training.

I am prepared to train and break colts, also to board same. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. Office at my accommodation and sale stable. WILSON BARDOCK, Paw Paw, Mich. 1476f

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On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo. E. Breck, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Rose street, Kalamazoo. 11f.

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M. F. Miner & Sons, having changed their flour mill to a full roller mill, are prepared to do as good work and make as fine flour as any other roller mill in the state. Cash paid for all kinds of grain. Thanking our patrons for their liberal patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same in the future, we remain, yours respectfully, M. F. MINER & SONS, Almena, Mich. 15891301701

Live Stock Wanted!

I am prepared to pay the highest market price for live stock. Sheep and hogs a specialty. Correct weights and satisfaction guaranteed. Inquire of J. J. Swick, Lawrence, or W. H. Wilson, Paw Paw. 1677f

Jas. F. Freese.

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I desire to announce that I have just received a fine stock of new and elegant spring and summer goods. All the latest styles in everything in the millinery line. An experienced trimmer. Opposite Clifton House. Mrs. H. R. ODELL.

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Photographs, Etc.

Prater has lately purchased one of the celebrated Sutter Lenses, for pictures 11 by 14 and smaller. It is a daisy. All pictures made with this lens, and all work warranted. He has a nice stock of frames cheap. 511f

J. A. Leech.

House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

Farm For Sale.

On account of poor health I desire to sell my farm of eighty acres, situated in the township of Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo County, Mich. 30 acres of valuable timber, balance under a good state of cultivation, fine orchard and buildings in good repair. Stock will be sold with farm if desired. Terms easy. For full particulars enquire at premises, or address, JEFFERSON HILL, 1626 1f

Drive Wells.

Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Danning & Bilsborrow, Paw Paw. 1644

Pictures! Pictures!!

Having purchased Hodges' picture gallery on Main St., Paw Paw, I take pleasure in announcing that I am now prepared to take all kinds of pictures in the most modern and approved style. Artists' pictures a specialty. Call and be convinced. 16721f HENRY SHAEFER.

Ho. for Henry's!

Fall Fashions at Henry's, Fall Goods at Henry's, Suitings, Pantings at Henry's, Overcoatings at Henry's. 1630ly HENLEY, Artist Tailor.

New Goods! New Goods!

The first of the season. We therefore renew the invitation to our customers, humbly asking their patronage. Yours Etc., 16723y MARSHALL & VAN FLEET.

Money Loaned.

Money to Loan on Real Estate on favorable terms. Apply to M. U. RICHARDSON, 16733y Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich.

Settle Up.

All parties who are indebted to the late firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call at the old stand and settle their accounts. 344f L. B. CONNER.

Homeopathic Physician.

Dr. L. Devere, Homeopathic Physician and surgeon. Office at his residence on south side of Paw Paw street, second door west of Kalamazoo street. 16684f

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.

I am a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office over Savings Bank, corner Main and Kalamazoo Sts., Paw Paw, Mich. 16741f

M. E. Whalen, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon. Office over Bartram & Millington's Drug Store. Office hours, 10-12 a. m., 2-5 p. m., 7-9 p. m. 1691ly

Girl Wanted.

Permanent situation and good wages. Apply at this office or at Judson House, Paw Paw. 904to93

Do not hinder me, for I am on my way to get a Belle de Cuba, the best five cent cigar in the world. Sold by

BAITRAM & MILLINGTON.

To Let.

100 good store ewe sheep to let. Enquire of E. L. or B. F. Warner, Paw Paw. 924f

Cider Making!

I am prepared to make cider at Almena Center six days in the week, at one cent per gallon. Come and try me. 48-9248099 B. W. HIRF.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

John Free has again started up his stove mill.

Our pleasant days and cool nights are a luxury to all.

Dr. Dunning has so far recovered as to be able to ride out.

W. H. Brown has fitted up and moved into the rooms over Bennett's dining hall.

Our creamery has shut down for a few weeks, or until feed gets a little better.

Chas. Metter and Will Perkins of Kalamazoo, were the Sunday guests of Fred Koons.

We are indebted to W. R. English of Kalamazoo, for a fine bunch of celery. Thanks.

C. F. Allen's twenty-six year old mare climbed the golden stair on Wednesday last.

L. B. Sheldon has had a fine walk put down in front of his residence on Nile street.

The Episcopal association of this village will picnic at Lake Cora sometime this week.

L. B. Conner has put a new side walk down in front of his place of business on Main street.

G. E. Gilman advertises to sell summer shoes at greatly reduced prices for the next fifteen days.

C. F. Young, after a year's hard efforts, purchased the Joe Gray farm on Friday the 19th instant.

Frank Mentor has purchased and taken possession of the Henry Halsted property on Gremps street.

Frank Downing is the happy parent of a small boy that kicks the beam at five pounds in his every day apparel.

Marshall & Van Fleet, in their card of this week, call the attention of the ladies to their new goods just received.

The boys of this office are indebted to H. W. Moon for remembering them with one of his choicest watermelons.

The thirty-ninth Michigan state fair will be held at Jackson, beginning September 19th and closing the 25th.

A magnificent bouquet of lilies and geraniums from Mrs. S. H. Jones' fine collection of flowers, adorns our table.

Frank Tucker will be here with his "Metropolitan" company on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of the union fair week.

Steven's Dramatic Co., Wednesday and Thursday evenings, August 31st and September 1st, at opera house. They come well recommended.

The divinity student now officiating at St. Mark's seems quite popular, as he was assisted to the train last Monday, by three of our fair damsels.

Died, of diphtheria, August 9th, 1887, Celia, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richmond of Hartford, aged four years, nine months and ten days.

Selick & Son, wishing to reduce their stock in order to make room for new fall goods, promise to "make prices to suit everyone." See their new "ad."

H. Oppenheim, opposite the court house, has something to say in this week's NORTHERNER about shoes and gents' furnishing goods. It will pay you to read it.

R. W. Broughton and Geo. W. Longwell have improved the looks of their respective stores by treating the fronts to a fresh coat of paint. Wint Reynolds and Jas. Leech, artists.

Judge Hilton's letter, appearing in this issue, shows quite plainly that he is willing away his vacation hours in a pleasant, restful manner. We trust he will return much refreshed thereby.

For several weeks past, R. O. Beebe has been suffering extreme pain from an attack of neuralgia. Of late the disease has assumed so alarming a nature as to require attendance at night.

Elder W. J. Russell, pastor of the Christian church, will give his farewell sermon next Lord's Day morning. In the evening he will give a lecture on the subject of "Crime, its cause and remedy."

Dr. E. W. Bartram and wife have returned from Ovid, where Mrs. B. has been for some little time. The doctor has concluded to make his temporary resignation of the R. P. C. a permanent thing.

A couple of gentlemen from New York have leased the Paw Paw Mills warehouse and are putting in the necessary machinery for evaporating purposes. They expect to be in running order by September 1st.

The tenth annual reunion of the Van Buren county battalion will be held at South Haven on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 21st, 22nd and 23rd. Several of the state officers are expected to be present.

This week Friday is the time for the grand picnic at South Haven, by the Presbyterian society. Children under ten can secure a ticket for the round trip for fifty cents, and adults seventy-five cents. Everybody invited.

An addition to the editorial staff of the NORTHERNER, in the shape of a bouncing boy, arrived on Sunday afternoon, and Bert anticipates much leisure, as he will doubtless be supplied with plenty of "howling editorials."

The Decatur Republican will publish the tax sales this year. Andy was officially notified of this fact on Tuesday last by the county treasurer, C. H. Butler.

Repairing on the buildings recently damaged by fire is being rapidly pushed forward, and it is expected that within ten days they will be ready for occupation.

A heavy shipment of boots and shoes has just been received at Broughton's big store, and a reference to the advertisement appearing in this issue will show you that the prices quoted are "eye openers."

The Paw Paw W. C. T. U. will resume their meetings Friday afternoon, September 24, commencing with a picnic supper at Mrs. Henry Randolph's. Everybody interested in the cause of temperance is especially invited.

It seems that the bronches which have been brought into this county are alive with wood ticks, and the farmer who allows them in his pasture and afterwards turns his own stock into the same field, does so at his peril. The east and west farmers' club will entertain the Antwerp and Paw Paw farmers' club at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bilsborrow, on Thursday, August 25th. Essays, recitations and music will be the order of the day.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mather, on Wednesday evening, August 17th, a ten pound girl. Grandpa Mather says he now has in all, twenty-five grand and great-grandchildren. Who can beat that record in Van Buren county?

The new life infused into vegetation by the recent rain is truly remarkable. Lawns that were sere and yellow ten days ago, are now green and beautiful, and considerable corn and a fair crop of potatoes may reasonably be expected.

W. J. Selick started yesterday morning for his yearly outing. He will visit Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Long Branch and other points on the New Jersey coast, of course making a little stop at New York City to secure his fall and winter stock.

A business meeting of the Almena telegraph company will be held at the law office of E. L. Annable, on Saturday, September 3d, at one o'clock, sharp. All members are requested to be present as matters of great importance are to be considered.

Rev. Andrew J. Scott of Ohio, will preach at Lake Park on Sunday, August 28th, at two o'clock p. m., from the text, "And this gospel of the kingdom of Heaven shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."

A call has been issued for a temperance mass convention, to be held at Lawrence on September 14th at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of effecting an organization for a special election on the local option question. No one having the temperance cause at heart should fail to be present.

The ladies of the First Baptist church invite their friends, irrespective of church or creed, to meet with them on Wednesday evening, August 31st, and enjoy an ice cream and coffee sociable, also to form the acquaintance of their new pastor, Rev. Mr. Bell, and his family.

Services will be held at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours, when the pastor will preach sermons appropriate to the close of summer. All members of the Sunday school are urged to be present at a quarter to twelve, in anticipation of the Sunday school picnic.

Rev. W. C. Burns, former pastor of the Free Baptist church in this village, is spending a few days in town. He is now located at Stanton, Mich., and though it is over four years since he ceased to be a resident of this place, he finds a hearty welcome awaiting him whenever he chances to come this way.

Joe and Chan have left another sample of their substantial work, in the new stairway which W. J. Selick & Son have recently put in their store. This is a great improvement and affords considerable additional room. The appearance of the front of their store is also much improved by that handsome new sign.

There seems to be no immediate danger of Van Buren county becoming depopulated, as the number of births during the past year were 570, while the deaths have only numbered 251. The fact that there have been 211 marriages is still another encouraging feature.

If you have any doubts about its paying to advertise, just read this item and then cut it out and pin it in your hat. On Wednesday of last week C. F. Young offered, through the columns of the NORTHERNER, to sell wall paper at greatly reduced prices, and during the next day (Thursday) he sold 148 rolls of the same.

Van Buren county Pomona grange will convene for its annual picnic in the grove south-east of Hartford village, on Wednesday, September 7th, at ten o'clock a. m. The T. & S. H. R. R. will make a one fare rate for the round trip on all regular trains, J. H. Brigham, master of the Ohio state grange, will address the meeting.

It has been a trying summer for man and beast, and one knowing equine, understanding this as well as the soft heart of his fair driver, counterfeited sickness so successfully that, when nine miles out on the Kalamazoo road, he was turned about and driven homeward, though Mary says he got "entirely well" before reaching here.

Fourth quarterly meeting at the M. E. church next Saturday and Sabbath. Sermon Saturday afternoon at half past two o'clock, after which the quarterly conference will convene. Love feast Sabbath morning commencing at half past nine o'clock, and at ten and one-half o'clock, sermon followed by the sacrament. Services conducted by Rev. W. L. Cogshall, presiding elder.

On account of the misunderstanding in relation to the running of trains, the Christian Sunday school postponed their excursion and picnic to South Haven, which was to have taken place this week. Wednesday, until next Wednesday, August 31st. A general invitation is extended. Excursion rates will be given below any that have been given yet. Apply to A. Van Aulken or W. J. Russell.

Last year our merchants were notified that if they would rake up the loose stuff that naturally accumulates in front of every business place, a day would be sent around each morning to gather it up, and as a result our streets were kept neat and clean. If this was a good thing for last year, why not this? Our marshals says it can't be done, as he has had no orders to that effect from the "city dads."

The "People's Popular Price" combination seems to be a synonym for Deceitful Dog-gedged Deadbeats for, as near as can be ascertained, they leave unpaid debts wherever they go, and our town was no exception in this regard, as no bills whatever were paid here. They claim that Henry Tripp of Bangor, was their treasurer and skipped with their funds; and under this representation, J. M. Longwell had him arrested for jumping the board bill. The trial is set for Monday next before Esquire Mason, but Tripp claims that he had advanced funds to help them out of Benton Harbor, Hartford and Lawrence, and was simply taking by agreement what belonged to him. It seems to be rather a contradictory affair, and Tripp was released on his own recognizance.

The Diamond.

The Paw Paws played their return game with the Lawtons last Friday afternoon, on the latter's grounds, and were defeated by a score of twelve to seven. The game was played without any trouble whatever. In the first two innings Lee, who was in the box, was hit quite freely, and this, together with very bad fielding, allowed the home club to place five scores to their credit, while the visitors were promptly blanked in both. In the third, Briggs was placed in the box and did some fine work, striking out nine men during the remainder of the game. In the six innings in which Briggs did the pitching, seven scores were made on each side, and both clubs played a very fair game.

The features of the game were a very fine running catch by Allen in the second, fine fielding of Warner in center, a double play by Love and Alford, and several other excellent plays by members of both clubs.

Juan McKeyes, who was watching the game, was struck in the head by a batted ball. It was a hard hit but, fortunately, he was not seriously injured.

The score by innings was as follows:

INNINGS. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Lawton... 2 3 2 0 2 1 2 0 0--12
Paw Paw... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 4 1--7
Time of game--two hours and thirty minutes. Umpire--Felton.

The Bloomingtons will play a game with the Paw Paws at the fair ground in this place, on Friday afternoon. The Bloomington team is one of the best in the northern part of the county, and this bids fair to be a close and interesting contest. Those who are lovers of base ball sport will do well to place the sum of fifteen cents in the hands of the gentlemanly treasurer and witness this game.

To and Fro.

Bertie Bryar of Kalamazoo, was at home over Sunday.

Hon. E. P. Hill of Decatur, made us a pleasant call on Monday last.

Last Saturday, Miss May Heffron returned from a five weeks' visit at Battle Creek.

Anson Goss of Bangor, was in our village a day or two since; called here on business.

Cyrus Sherrod has just returned from a protracted business trip to Des Moines, Iowa.

Rev. J. H. Tanner returned from his three weeks' vacation at Crystal Springs on Saturday last.

Frank Kelly of Grand Rapids, made his friends of this village a flying visit on Friday of last week.

Mrs. G. W. Koons started for Marquette on Monday last, where she will remain for a two or three weeks' visit with a sister.

One day last week, J. C. Dunning was delighted by an unexpected visit from H. S. McCullough, an old Bay City chum.

Harry Martin returned to the Agricultural College on Monday, August 22d, to be there at the commencement of the fall term.

Elmer Darling of Detroit, was home for a short visit last week. Getting better acquainted with his young nephew we suppose.

Miss Della Hildrich of Chicago, and Miss Cloah Barber of Eaton Rapids, have been the guests of Mrs. H. R. O'Dell for the past week.

Rev. H. W. Harvey has returned from his summer vacation, and now there will be regular Sunday services, morning and evening, at the Presbyterian church.

C. Fred Covert left for his home in Ovid on Monday last. Fred has made a host of friends since he came among us, all of whom sincerely regret his departure.

Mrs. A. C. Martin returned from her sojourn by the sea-side and among the New Hampshire hills, reporting a delightful time and looking greatly refreshed.

Miss Elsie Tuttle, in company with her aunt from Bloomfield, N. J., who has been making a protracted visit west, left to-day en route for the home of the latter, where she expects to attend school during the coming year. Miss Elsie made many pleasant friends while attending our union school, all of whom wish her "God-speed."

Union Fair Flashes.

The grounds are being put in elegant shape, so that no one need be ashamed to invite friends to come here during the fair.

Farmers, have you looked in upon the stalls being prepared for your fat stock? If not, do so at once, and take your neighbors with you.

The baby show will be one of the features of the fair. Antwerp seems to be ahead, but no "Mather" there is ample room for all, so don't waste any valuable time.

From every quarter come reports of preparations for the Paw Paw Union Fair, so we may expect an immense concourse of people in our town during its progress.

The management take just pride in saying that at no time in the history of our fairs was the prospect so good as now for a grand success--September 28th, 29th and 30th.

Let each grange bear in mind that a special premium is offered, directly affecting their interests, and though the season is not so favorable as last, much more credit will be due for good exhibits.

Poultry breeders and those who take an interest in this great branch of industry, will be pleased to know that a fine department is set aside for this exhibit, which will be under the able management of Walter Durkee.

Many of our lady friends, anxious to do their part, suggest that we have a good old fashioned picnic dinner on the fair grounds, in a few weeks, and all pitch in and give the place a good cleaning up, and at the same time have a gala day of it--thus combining pleasure and profit. All in favor speak out, and don't wait to be invited. You are all interested.